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This is in response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2001, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 21-30.